European registry services

Seen from a registrar

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45000 Customers
203000 Domains
4500 Web og Mail hosting customers

Larsen Data started in 1998, and have existed since 2001 as
GratisDNS.dk

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.dk (Denmark)

- E-mail based registration system
- No real registrars, it's more like resellers
- Bad DNSSEC implementation
- No registrant requirements

Domains: 1 million

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.se (Sweden)

EPP only registration system, but with extensions
for eg social security number
- Changed to registry-registrar system in 2009
- .SE Direct, the registrys own registrar
- DNSSEC pioneers
- Company/personal identification no. required for
all registrants

Domains: just around 1 million

.no (Norway)

- Will change to EPP next month
- A registrar web interface will be available temporarily
- Changed to a strict registry-registrar model in 2004
- Each registar needs minimum 50 domains per year
- Each registrant can only register 20 domains
- Only norwegian companys can register

Domains: 700.000
… famous for the slogan "just say .no"

.gl (Greenland)

- Standard EPP and registry-registrar model implemented earlier this year
- Still possible to register direct with nic.gl
- Registrar and end-user price remains the same
- No registrant requirements

Domains: (estimate) 15000
… famous due to google use a .gl as url shortener

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.is (Iceland)

- self-developed soap api
- No registrars, just resellers/providers
- Registrar and end-user price remains the same
- Company/personal identification no. required for Icelandic registrars

Domains: 30000

.fo (Faroe Islands)

- No API
- No registrars
- Admin-c needs to be a private person
- Everyone can register but registrations without documentation will be published ind the local newspaper before activation

Domains: (estimate) 20000

Questions?

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